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VSL Accuracy and uncertainty limits of ITs for PQ measurements





VSL WP1 – Accuracy and uncertainty limits of instrument transformers

- Selection of PQ phenomena and rated test conditions
 - Identify relevant PQ phenomena
 - Define relevant test conditions
 - Select relevant influence factors
 - Consider various categories of ITs (inductive, LPIT, combined sensors, analogue or digital output)
- 2. Definition of Performance Indices and measurement methods
 - Define PQ performance indices and related measurement methods
 - Consider stationary, dynamic, short and long-time variation and transient phenomena
 - Adapt PQ existing measurement methods
- 3. Definition of accuracy and uncertainty limits
 - Define the accuracy of ITs when used for PQ measurements
 - Define a "synthetic" performance index
 - Propose a "PQ Accuracy Class" for ITs

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VSL Selection of PQ parameters

Parameter	Remark	Select
Voltage stability	Is in the present standards already	No
Frequency stability	Frequency variations up to 15 % Frequency changes / phase jumps for ROCOF	Yes
Frequency linearity	Sweeping up to 9 kHz or 20 kHz to determine linearity, relevant for harmonic/interharmonic testing	Yes
Harmonics, inter- / sub-harmonics	How many, which amplitudes, which phase, up to which order? Single or combination, how to combine (e.g., highly peaked waveforms)?	Yes
Dips and swells (and interruptions	Not expected to add anything beyond voltage stability testing	No*
Rapid voltage changes	covered by voltage variation and transients	No
Flicker	Include flicker in interharmonics tests and modulations test	No
Modulations	Modulation of mains signal	Yes
Transients	Transient phenomena, e.g., burst of transients	Yes
Pulsed current signals	As disturbing electricity meters – covered by transient definitions	No





VSL Transients up to 9 kHz (20 kHz)





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PQ phenomena		Inductive ITs		LPITs					
				Analog output		Digital output			
		VT	СТ	VT	СТ	VT	СТ		
Voltage and current deviation		From 5% up to 200% of amplitude rated voltage	From 1% up to	From 5% up to	From 1% up to	From 5% up to	From 1% up to		
			200% of	200% of	200% of	200% of	200% of		
			amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated		
			current	voltage	current	voltage	current		
Frequency d	eviation	+/- 15 % of rated frequency (isolated systems)							
		At least the rated voltage/current amplitude for fundamental component							
		See Table 4.3.2 – 4.3.3 for spectral component							
Harmonic	e and	2-tones waveforms (fundamental tone at rated frequency with 1 spectral component from DC up to 9 kHz,							
interharm	onic	including phase variation from 0 up to 2π rad)							
		Multi-tones waveforms (fundamental tone at rated frequency with spectral components from DC up to 9 kHz,							
		including phase variation from 0 up to 2π rad)							
Dips (for veri	fication)	10 % - 90 % of rated amplitude at point of wave from 0° up to 270° with 45° step and ±90° change at the							
		beginning and the end of cycle							
Swells (for ver	rification)	110 % - 150 % of rated amplitude at point of wave from 0° up to 270° with 45° step and ±90° change at the							
T ()	(6	beginning and the end of cycle							
Interruptio	on (for	5% of rated amplitude at point of wave-interruption and restoration from 0° up to 270° with 45° step							
verificat	10n)								
		From 5% up to 200%	From 1% up to	From 5% up to	From 1% up to	From 5% up to	From 1% up to		
Response	time	of amplitude rated	200% 01	200% 01	200% 01	200% 01	200% 01		
		voltage	amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated		
		_	Enorm 10/ um to	Voltage	Enorm 10/ um to	Voltage	Current		
	Amplitud e	From 5% up to 200%	$\begin{array}{c} \text{From 1\% up to} \\ 200\% \text{ of} \end{array}$	From 5% up to	From 1% up to 200% of	From 5% up to	$\frac{1}{200\%}$		
Transient		of amplitude rated	200% 01	200% 01	200% 01	200% 01	200% 01		
Transient		voltage	amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated	amplitude rated		
overvoltage	Time		current	voltage	current	voltage	current		
	dunation	See Table 4.6.2							
	Amplitud								
Modulation	Ampiliud	Frequency modulating from 0.1 Hz up to 5 Hz – Kx = 0.1							
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Encour en entre		$\frac{1}{1}$							
Frequency ramp		K	amp rate (RI) ±1H	Z/s starting from -:	$\frac{1000}{100}$ for rotad				
		From 0% up to 100%	From 25% up to	hurden of VT.		Not applicable			
Burde	Burden		120% for rated burden	Erom 25%	1000/ for rate 1				
		for rated burden		From 25% up to	o for rated				
				burder					

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VSL Numeric generation of PQ waveforms



Figure 4-3 Harmonic distortion (3th order with 10% amplitude and 5th order with 5% amplitude)



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VSL Identification of influence factors – long list

	Impact of the influence quantities					
	Type of voltage sensors			Type of current sensors		
Influence quantities	Capacitive	Resistive	Inductive (VT)	Resistive	Rogowski	Inductive (CT)
Temperature	High	High	Very Low	High	Medium	Very Low
Burden	Very High	Very High	Low	Very High	Low	Low
Proximity and positioning	High	Medium	Very low	Medium	Medium	Medium
Vibration	?	?	?	?	?	?
Self heating	High	High	Low	Very High	Low	Low
Frequency linearity up to 9kHz	low	low	Very High	Low	Low	Very High
Voltage (current) linearity	Low	low	Very High	Medium	low	Very High
Long term instability	High	High	Very low	High	low	Very low
Magnetic field	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Very high	High
Influence of overvoltages (overcurrents)	Low	Low	Very High	High	Medium	Very High
Short-circuited secondary	Very Low	Very Low	Very high	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low
Open secondary	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	Very high
Influence of current on voltage	Low	Low	Low	X	X	X
Influence of voltage on current	x	X	X	Low	Low	Low





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VSL Simulations and experiments: effects of influence factors of VTs









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VSL Identification of significant influence factors





 $u_s(t) = M \frac{di_p(t)}{dt}$

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	Voltage sens	sor		Current sensor			
Influence quantity	Capacitive	Resistive	Inductive	Resistive	Rogowski	Inductive	
Temperature	High	High	Medium	High	Low	Medium	
Burden	Very High	Very High	Medium	Very High	Very High / Low ¹⁾	Medium	
Vibration	?	?	?	?	?	?	
Amplitude of Voltage/ Current	Low	Low	High	Low ²⁾	Low	High	
Positioning	High	Medium	Low	Low	High	Low	
Magnetic /Electric Field	High	Medium	Low	Low	High	Low	



VSL WP1 – Summary and future work

- Relevant PQ parameters selected
- Ranges defined based on literature and standards
- Different types of ITs considered
- Significant influence factors identified based on experience and initial testing
- Performance indices are under construction
- Accuracy limits need feedback from experiments (other WPs)
- Feedback and support from stakeholders would be appreciated







Thank you for your attention!

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